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LB 99

was a lot of senators excused. It's a fair amendment. I think it's an amendment, once we took out the part that affected keno and the lotteries, now it only deals with just the bingo tax. As Senator Will stated, Nebraska has a very high bingo tax, it's not a big enough amount on the actual cities to be a very big amount. I would urge the body to adopt the committee amendments. It will cost the state about \$600,000, but they think they will make that up in some other form of the lotteries that they have now. Thank you.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator. Senator Chambers, to speak to the committee amendments.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Madam President, members of the Legislature, I want to ask Senator Schellpeper a question.

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: Yes.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Senator Schellpeper.

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Schellpeper, why do you want to repeal the sections of statute that allow a political subdivision to regulate, control, or prohibit a lottery?

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: The committees don't.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Huh?

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: The committee amendments don't.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay. LB 99, okay, so that's in the original bill.

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: That's the original bill. We took all that out. The only thing we're dealing with now is just the bingo taxes or the bingo section.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay. And so that now, that was one thing that had jumped out at me. That's off the table.